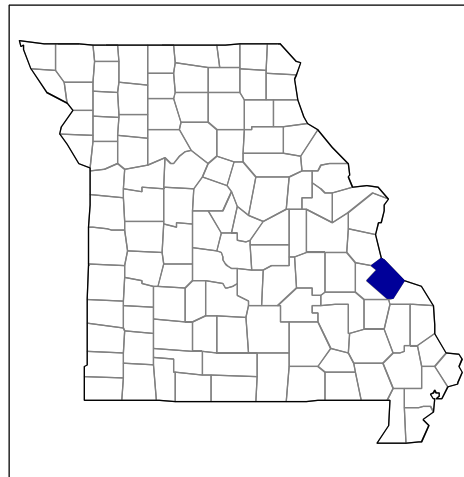




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Ste. Genevieve, Missouri



### Number of farms

677 farms in 2002, 696 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

184,478 acres in 2002, 174,395 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

272 acres in 2002, 251 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$17,813,000 in 2002, \$18,235,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,927,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,887,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

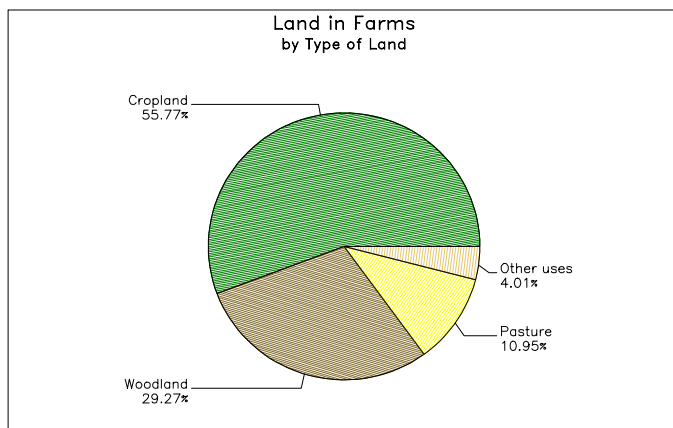
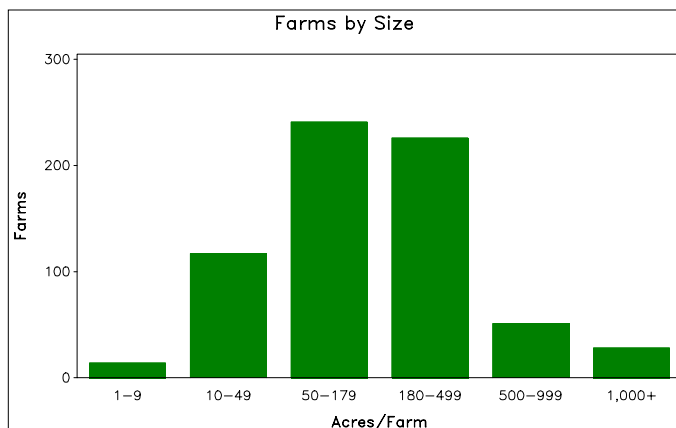
\$26,312 in 2002, \$26,200 in 1997, up slightly.

### Government Payments

\$882,000 in 2002, \$813,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,343 in 2002, \$3,387 in 1997, down 1 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	17,813	94	114	2,180	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,927	68	114	1,810	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,887	80	114	1,895	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,304	63	112	1,147	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	54	61	105	1,542	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	266	46	108	1,692	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,270	44	114	1,027	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,896	81	114	1,262	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	340	84	109	1,818	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,136	55	112	697	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	97	113	2,324	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	78	107	2,069	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,679	75	114	1,162	3,059
Hogs and pigs	13,277	42	112	630	2,926
Horses and ponies	615	94	114	1,911	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	260	53	108	1,375	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,111	52	114	616	3,059
Soybeans	19,746	67	103	850	2,076
Corn for grain	12,079	60	107	981	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,406	49	111	973	2,517
All Field and grass seed crops	3,187	31	108	74	1,293

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	130	Farming	365
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	312
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Male	617
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	991
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,795	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,735	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,380	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	4,978	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.